STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-912

February 18, 2004

J. ARON & COMPANY
Application for License to Operate as a
Competitive Electricity Provider
(Amendment to Current License)

ORDER TRANSFERING LICENSE

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND, and REISHUS, Commissioners

On January 27, 2004 the Commission granted a license to J. Aron & Company to operate as a competitive electricity provider in Central Maine Power and Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's service territories, pursuant to Chapter 305 of the Commission's Rules.

On February 4, 2004, J. Aron & Company requested that its license be transferred to Independence Power Marketing, LLC (Independence). Independence is an affiliate of J. Aron & Company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. A revised license application was included with the request.

J. Aron & Company's request is reasonable and we see no major differences between its application and that of Independence Power Marketing, LLC. Accordingly, we

ORDER

- 1. That pursuant to Chapter 305, the license granted to J. Aron & Company in this docket on January 27, 2004 is transferred to Independence Power Marketing, LLC; and
- 2. That the Administrative Director send a copy of this Order to J. Aron & Company, Independence Power Marketing, LLC, and to all Transmission and Distribution utilities participating in electric restructuring in Maine.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 18th day of February, 2004.

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

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